DISTRICT REPORTS.

8. Markets are well supplied.

9. Progress of agricultural operations, state of standing crops, prospects and probable outturn of harvests, serious damage done to crops by insects or other natural calamities.

10. The prospects of season, tracts in which the rainfall has been insufficient, areas affected by scarcity, number of peoples under relief, and state of food stocks.

11. Remarks as to the condition of agricultural stock, failure of pasturage or fodder, etc.

BANGALORE CITY AND TALUKS.

8. Well supplied.

9 *Agricultural operations.*—It is reported that raiyats are busily engaged in ploughing and manuring their fields; and that ragi, paddy and avare are being sown in parts of Bangalore, Dodballapur and Kankanhalli Taluks.

State of standing crops.—It is reported that sugar-cane, mulberry, paddy, ragi, til and groundnuts are in good condition.

Crops harvested.—Nil.

10. *Prospects of the season.*—Fair. Cooly classes find sufficient labour.

11. *Condition of Agricultural stock.*—Cattle are reported to be healthy except for the prevalence of Doddaroga in parts of Dodballapur, Magadi and Anekal Taluks. Water and fodder are available.

KOLAR.

8. Well supplied.

9. *Agricultural Operations.*—Ploughing operation is going on in every taluk of the District.

Standing crops.—Sugar-cane, paddy and groundnut are reported to be in good condition.

Crops sown.—Groundnut in parts of Mulbagal Taluk, ragi, avare, and groundnut in Chikballapur Taluk, and Sajje, Thogari and groundnut in Goribidnur Taluk are being sown.

Crops harvested.—Vaisakhy paddy is being harvested in Mulbagal, Taluk.

10. *Prospects of the season.*—Fair. Prices of food grains.—Stationary. Labour is available.

11. Except for the prevalence of rinderpest in Holur, Guttehalli and Muduvadi Hosehalli villages of Kolar Taluk, Avani hobli in Mulbagal Taluk, Mittemari Hobli of Bagepalli Taluk and in some parts of Kasaba hobli of Gudibanda Sub-Taluk, black-quarter in Duggasandra hobli of Mulbagal Taluk, Mustur and Naduvanahalli villages of Chikballapur Taluk and Anthrax in Avani hobli of Mulbagal Taluk, the cattle are reported to be generally healthy.

Fodder and water are available.

TUMKUR.

8. Markets are fairly well supplied.

9. *Seeds sown.*—Ragi, paddy in all parts of the District and cholam in Tiptur and Chiknaikanahlli Taluks.

Crops harvested.—Paddy in Madhugiri and Koratagere Sub-Taluks; yield 8 annas.

Standing crops.—Cholam, sugar-cane and paddy, black-gram, green-gram and til in parts of Chiknaikanhalli and Tiptur Taluks are reported to be in good condition.

10. *Prospects of the season.*—Fair.

11. Except for the prevalence of rinderpest in parts of Gubbi and Tiptur Taluks and black-quarter in parts Tumkur, Madhugiri and Koratagere, cattle are reported to be healthy in other parts of the District. Cholera prevails in parts of Pavagada.

MYSORE.

8. Well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Lands are being manured in parts of Mandya. Lands are being made ready for sowing purposes in parts of Krishnarjapete Taluk.

Standing crops.—Ragi, Jola, Sugar-cane, horsegram, til, castor, togari, tadaguni, corriandor, cotton, black and green grams are reported to be fair.

Seeds sown.—Ragi in parts of Mysore and T.-Narsipur Taluks, til in parts of Gundlupet Taluk.

Crops harvested.—Nil.

10. Prospects of the season are reported to be fair.

11. 1. Cattle are reported to be generally healthy except for Doddaroga in Baborayana Koppalu village of Seringapatam Taluk.

The Superintendent, Civil Veterinary Department has been written to to take necessary preventive measures.

2. Water and fodder are available.

HASSAN.

8. Well supplied.

9. *Crops sown.*—Doddaragi is being sown in the Belur, Channarayapatna and Arsikere Taluks and paddy is being sown in the Hole-Narsipur Taluk.

Standing crops.—Paddy in the Manjarabad and Belur Taluks and in the Alur Sub-Taluk; sugar-cane in the Belur and Channarayapatna Taluks and in the Alur Sub-Taluk; ragi in the Belur Taluk and in the Alur Sub-Taluk; til, castor and avare in the Belur Taluk and green-gram and menthya in the Channarayapatna Taluk are reported to be generally in good condition. Standing crops in almost all the taluks are reported to be in need of more rains.

Crops harvested.—Til is being harvested in the Channarayapatna Taluk.

10 Prospects of the season are reported to be generally good.

11. Cattle are reported to be generally healthy except for "Rinderpest" in the Harubihalli, Hirikole, Karagada and Thattehalli, Belur Taluk and "Chapperoga" in the Kadanur and Halekote Hoblis, Hole-Narsipur Taluk. The Veterinary Inspectors concerned are reported to have been addressed to take remedial measures. It is reported that "Rinderpest and Chapperoga" are abating in the Chowdavalli, Hunasavalli and Yadur villages in the Alur Sub-Taluk.

Water and fodder are available.

SHIMOGA.

8. Markets are well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Ploughing operations are going on in all the parts of the district.

Seeds sown.—Paddy in the taluks of Channagiri, Sorab, Tirthahalli and the sub-taluk of Kumsi; ragi and jola in the taluks of Channagiri and Honnali; avare and togari in the Channagiri Taluk are being sown.

State of standing crops.—Sugar-cane is reported to be in a fair condition in all the taluks and the sub-taluk of Kumsi.

Crops harvested.—Nil.

10. The prospects of the season are reported to be fair. It is reported that rain is wanted in the taluks of Shimoga, Channagiri and Honnali. Food grains are available and their prices are steady.

11. Cattle are reported to be generally healthy. Rinderpest is reported to be prevailing in Kagatoor and Ramagondanahalli villages of the Channagiri Taluk. It is further reported that the Veterinary Inspector attached to the taluk has been addressed to in the matter of taking needful steps.

Water and fodder are reported to be available.

KADUR.

8. Markets are fairly well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Lands are being prepared for transplanting paddy in all the taluks and sub-taluks of the district.

Crops sown.—Paddy in Chikmagalur, Koppa and Mudigere Taluks, and also in Narasimharajapura and Sringeri Sub-Taluks; ragi, til, jolam, garlic, castor and chillies in Chikmagalur, Kadur and Tarikere Taluks.

Standing crops.—Sugar-cane, paddy and ragi in all the taluks of the district; jolam, til, garlic, castor, black-gram, green-gram and coriander in Chikmagalur, Kadur and Tarikere Taluks are reported to be thriving well.

Crops harvested.—Nil.

10. Prospects of the season are fair. Food grains are available but their prices are steady.

11. Cattle are generally healthy throughout the district. But rinderpest is reported to be prevailing, in Makanahalli village, Tarikere Taluk and the Veterinary Inspector has been addressed for needful action being taken.

Water and fodder for cattle are available in all the taluks and sub-taluks of the district.

CHITALDRUG.

8. Markets were adequately supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Ploughing, sowing and carting of manure are going on in the district.

Standing crops, viz.—Jola, ragi, til, sugar-cane, paddy, togari, avare, groundnut, halasandi, castor, green-gram and black-gram are reported to be generally in fair condition and it is reported that the standing crops in the Hosdurga Taluk and Harihar Sub-Taluk are fading for want of rain.

Seeds sown.—Chitaldrug Taluk—Cotton, navane, togari, paddy, ragi and jola. Challakere Taluk—Cotton, navane, sajje, castor and groundnut. Hiriyur Taluk—Natu ragi. Holalkere Taluk—Ragi, togari and avare. Davangere Taluk—Chillies. Jagalur Taluk—Groundnut, cotton, jola and ragi. Harihar Sub-Taluk—Groundnut and cotton.

Crops harvested.—Hiriyur Taluk—Groundnut, 8 annas.

10. Prospects of the season are fair. Prices of food stuffs continue to be stationary. Cooly classes generally find labour.

11. Cattle are reported to be healthy except for foot and mouth disease at Bommanahalli village, Holalkere Taluk and rinderpest at Srirampura, Nerlakere and Mathodu villages in the Hosdurga Taluk. The diseases in the Davangere Taluk are reported to be decreasing. It is also reported that the Veterinary Inspectors concerned are taking needful action in the matter.

Water and fodder are available.

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